

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0520

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 0336

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, OPEC, US, AU

SUBJECT: NEW OPEC SECRETARY GENERAL

REF: DOHA 41 AND 42

1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY DOHA'S BIOGRAPHIC INFO ON NEW  
OPEC SEC GEN JAIDAH AND SUGGESTIONS FOR CONTACT.

JAIDAH WAS IN VIENNA SEVERAL WEEKS AGO (AND REPORTEDLY

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SHOOK UP THE STAFF A BIT) AND IS EXPECTED TO RETURN  
TO BEGIN HIS TOUR ABOUT NOW. ONCE HE HAS HAD TIME  
TO SETTLE IN WE PLAN TO MAKE APPROACH AS SUGGESTED  
REFTELS.

2. DURING FEYIDE'S TERM IT WAS QUITE CLEAR THAT HE  
PREFERRED NOT TO ENGAGE WITH EMBASSY, AND VIRTUALLY

ALL CONTACT WAS AT LOWER LEVELS. WE DETECT NOTE OF CAUTION IN JAIDAH'S COMMENT ABOUT "INTERACTION WITH OFFICIALS OF OTHER THAN OPEC GOVTS", BUT HOPE, WITH EMBASSY DOHA, THAT HE WILL NOT "STAND ON PROTOCOL".  
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